WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH, AT 9 A. M.

\$85,000

Worth of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods to Be Sold at \$85,000 33 Per Cent. Less than Actual Cost to Manufacture.

The JAS. R. SHEPPARD CLOTHING STOCK, Richmond's Greatest Clothiers, entire stock to be placed on sale at 33 per cent. less than their actual cost to manufacture, in their large store building, 328 Broad Street, corner Fourth, and will be sold at RETAIL IN TEN DAYS.

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The JAS. R. SHEPPARD CLOTHING STOCK will be placed on sale beginning Wednesday, January 18h, at 9 A. M., for ten days only. Everybody, should avail themselves of this opportunity. A fine stock of Tailor-Made Clothing, Hats, etc., at 32c on the dollar. If you value money don't miss it, as we wish to reduce our gigantic stock in ten days, to meet our obligations.

This will be a most stupendous undertaking to close out this mammoth eighty-five thousand dollar stock at retail in ten days, but the prices that we have put on the goods will move them out rapidly. The sale will be held in our large building, 328 Broad Street, corner Fourth, Richmond, Va., and the Worklow's Greatest Clothing Sale will begin on Wednesday, January 18th, AT 9 A. M., AT JAS. R. SHEPPARD'S CLOTHING STORE, 328 Broad Street, Corner Fourth, Richmond, Va.

The opening will be a gala day. Bring the children. There will be music all day. It will pay you to come one hundred miles to visit this sale. Excursion rates on all railroads.

Never again will you have such a golden opportunity to dress in such rich raiment at such triffing cost.

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The popular will be golden by any firm in Virginia, equalling in quantity and variety the combined stocks of all the retail clothing houses in Richmond. We hereby guarantee to sell precisely as we advertise, and

Splendid Overcoats, in medium, heavy and light weight, \$2.98. This coat is of the finest material, and positively worth \$10. We will allow you to take this coat home and keep it five days, and if you do not think it worth \$10, or no matter what the cause may be, you may return the same, and we hereby bind ourselves to refund the \$2.98.

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Men's Nice, Good, Durable Overcoats, in black and brown, for Sunday wear, \$4.85, positively worth \$13.50. Men's Fine Overcoats, in silk and satin linings, olives, tan and dark blue shados, \$4.98, worth \$15.00, or your money refunded, no matter what the cause may be. Men's Fine Royal Standard Kersey Overcoats, in black, blue and brown, \$18; our price \$7.98. The finest quality of custom tallor-made Overcoats and imported Royal Standard Kerseys, all shades and lined with plush, silk or astrachan, \$12.90 and \$14.85. Positively worth \$30, or your money refunded at any time during this sale.

Men's Splendid Suits, in velour finished eassimeres, all

These represent the product of the world's celebrated looms and the world's most skillful tailors. They are equal and guaranteed to excel any \$25 tailor made-to-order garment in the world, or we will cherrfully refund your money.

Men's Fine Business Suits, in silver gray and blue worsteds, lined with XXX serge, sewed with Skinner silk, ten different styles to choose \$3.98 from.

Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits, in all the largest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$30.00 tailor made-to-order suit, for.

Don't fail to ask to see this suit.

# positively opens Wednesday, January 18th, and closes in ton days. Mark the date and mark it well, Wednesday, January 18th. Let nothing keep you away. The hour is set. The date you know. J. R. Sheppard Clothing Store, 328 E. Broad Street.

in the day, and by 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning they are there in full force, and they hold "the corners" until the afternoon begins to wear away, and then they drop around one by one, sometimes in pairs, to the tobacco warehouse lots and to the livery stables, where they saddle their "critters" or hitch up their buggles and wend their way to their country buggles and wend the country buggles are the country buggles and wend the country buggles and wend the country buggles are the country buggles and wend the country buggles are the country buggles and wend the country buggles are the country buggles and wend the country buggles are the country buggles and wend the countr

buggies and wend their way to their country homes.

They assemble on both sides of Main Street where Eleventh Street cuts that busy thoroughfare in twain, and hug the corners. The larger part of them hug the north side, but when that side gets crowded, as it is always sure to do by or before 11 o'clock on Saturdays' many Henricolans cross over 10 the other corner, and soon that, too, is well crowded with them.

"Saw and be Sawn."

What do they come for? Well, what do country people go to town for on court days, whether they have any business in the courthouse or not? What did the

JUST TO GOSSIP

week in the year, to see each other and to let each see the other; to swap county and general news and to talk politics. Yesterday the crowd was quite large for a blustering day. Perhaps thee or four hundred Henricolans shook hands with each other and exchanged views and swapped news at "the corners" between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. The crowd was large and the lingering at "the corners" was lengthy yesterday, because Henrico has much to talk about

Start the New Year Right!

If you are not already a patron of TRAGLE'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE bore is no better time for you to become one than now, right at the be-

dinning of the new year. It is a fact, beyond refutation, that your needs

in the drug line will be best served at this store, because our manifold fa-

cilities and long experience enables us to provide the best goods at the most

reasonable prices. We enjoy an enviable reputation among people who are

particular as to the compounding of prescriptions and the many necessities

for sick folks as well as all else to be obtained at a strictly modern phar-

macy. We believe you are one of the particular kind, so let us become ac

Tragle Drug Company,

817 East Broad Street. 21 West Broad Street.

quainted now. Just drop in any time and we'll make you feel at home,

It is circus day and the street parade is about to start down Main Street. Poll-tics and the question of annexation are

### PROHIBITION BILL.

Penalties on Telegraph Companies | Patriotic Citizens Working for for Failure to Deliver Messages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14.—In the Beathe sale of liquor at Morehead.

the sale of liquor at Morehead. Wright, of Rowan, introduced a bill, imposing a penalty of \$200 to the sender, and \$100 to sender of telegrams, to be paid by telegraph companies if they fall to deliver the telegram promptly, the penalty to be recovered before any justiee of the peace.
In the House, Alexander introduced a

bill to require all saloons in the State to open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 P. M.

Another bill by Butler, of Sampson,

provides that county boards of education be elected by vote of the people.

The case of Will Adams, on trial for his The case of Will Adams, on trial for his life for the murder of Mary Bridgers, colored, was given to the jury to-night, but a verifict is not expected until to-morrow. This is his second trial, the first having resulted in his conviction and sentence to hang. The Supreme Court al-

### INFORMAL CONFERENCE. Steps for Reorganization in the Ninth-Conventions Advocated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) EAST RADFORD, VA., Jan. 14.-An in-EAST RADFORD, VA., Jan. 44-An in-formal conference of the Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District was held at the West End Hotel, Radford, this afternoon at which members of the District Committee and others were present for the purpose of taking proper steps for the reorganization of the party in the several counties as provided by the several counties as provided by plan of organization fixed by the the plan of organization fixed by the last State convention. This meeting was deemed necessary by the fact that the last State convention of the party so modified the party plan for nominating candidates as to leave it optional with the counties and districts as to whether candidates should be nominated by conventions or otherwise. ventions or otherwise

The concensus of opinion seem to favor The concensus of opinion seem to favor the plan to nominate candidates by conventions. The meeting was presided over by B. F. Buchanan, of Marion, and Mr. Frank Wysor, of Pulaski, was secretary, Among those present were P. F. St. Clair, district chairman, of Glies county; F. A. Lyuch and G. W. Doak, of Tazewell; Joseph H. McGavock, Lee Trinkle and Ham W.-Williams, of Wythe county; G. L. Daughert) of Scott county; W. C. Clark and B. Wysor, of Russell; J. L. Saunders and B. F. Buchanan, of Snythe county; O. E. Jordan, of Pulaski, C. N. Otey, of Wytheville, and J. F. Wysor, of Pulaski,

Government Way to

The plan has long been in view, and several bills, carrying the necessary appropriation, have been introduced in Congress, but for one reason or another have been unsuccessful. A new bill, pro viding \$60,000 to build the road, was introduced in the House of Rer resentatives by Representative R. C. Southall, of this district. Southall. FOR PUBLIC BUILDING.

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Uncle Sam has also been requested to spend \$80,000 on his public building in this city, which contains the postoffice and the customs and internal revenue office, and is much crowded, especially in the post-office department. It is proposed to build a commodious addition to the present structure. A bill appropriating the above amount has been introduced in Congress, and General Sith Boiling, postmaster here, has recently been in Washington working in its behalf.

Miles Gibbon, colored, is the first man arrested in this city under the new law making desertion of family a misdemeanor. Gibbon was arrested here last evening on a warrant charging him with failing to support his family, and this morning was turned over to the Chesterfield authorities.

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RICHMOND PRISONER.

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Bam Johnson, a negro, about thirty-five years old, was arrested in this city to-day by Police Officer Titmus, and is hold for the authorities in Richmond, where he is wanted for larceny, Johnson's arrest followed a letter to that offect from Chief of Police Hude, of Richmond, to Captain Ragland, of the Petersburg force.

Two descriers from the United States training ship Franklin, at Norfolk, are held here for the naval authorities.

Knight Charles E, Bowle has been adjudged the best drilled member of the Petersburg Company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythas, A gold medal was awarded to him at last night's competitive drill. The judges were Colonel W. H. Willcox, of the First Virginia Regiment, Uniform Rank, and Lieuteman Benjamin Harrison, of the Petersburg Grays,

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The company was unable to accept an invitation to attend the muster in of Company 19, at Franklin, Va., on January with

ENTERTAIN THE T. P. A. Preparations are being made by the local post for the entertainment of the annual State convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, which will meet in this city during April, Committees have been appointed to make all arrangements to extend the city's hospitality to the guests.

Tobacco sales since the Christmas hole.

### LINKOUS SENTENCED. When Told to Stand to Receive

He Declared He Was Innocent. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 14.—James Linkous, who was yesterday convicted at Radford of wife murder, was to-day sentenced by Judge Cassell to be hanged on Friday, February 17th. He will be brought to Rounoka to-night for safe-keeping until the date of his execution.

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On last Christmas Day Linkous killed
his wife and their young adopted son,
locked the bodies in a room and set fre
to the house, destroying the building and
burning the bodies to a crisp.

When asked to stand up and receive the
death sentence, Linkous declared he was
innocent of the crime.

Hold Three Services To-day. There will be three services to-day at the West End Resone Mission, No. 22 West Carry Street, II A. M. Bible reading subject: "The Power of the Holy Ghost." 3:30 P. M., subject: "Hollnoss Uniod." Revival, subject: "The Gospel the Power of God Unio Salvation."

## Is Your Hair Falling Out?

It gets thinner, and you do not notice it at first. The roots need strengthen-ing. For everything for which a hair preparation is needed,

# XANTHINE,

PROFESSOR HERTZ' Great German Hair Restorative,

has no equal and cannot be surpass Harmless, Effective, Pleasant, Not a dye but, by invigorating the roots restores gray hair to its natural color, stops the hair from falling out, cradicates dandruff produces rapid and luxuriant growth, pre-TO TRY IT IS TO APPRECIATE IT.

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RICHMOND, VA.

## January 15th in World's History

The liturgy of the English Church established by Parliament.

1539.

Queen Elizabeth crowned at Westminster by the bishop of Carlisle, who was

An army of six or seven hundred French and Indians not out from Montrea

Vermont declared itself a free and independent State.

Nootka Sound and the Sandwich Islands discovered by Captain Cook.

Long Island.

1781.

The traitor Arnold succeeded in burning some stores at Smithfield.

1783.

William Alexander, Lord Stirling, an officer in the Revolutionary army, died at Albany, aged fifty-seven. Throughout the war he acted an important part, and was warmly attached to Washington. He was the rightful helr to the title and estates of the Lord Stirling earldom in Scotland.

Masquerades and masked balls prohibited in the city of New York, 1815.

The United States frigate President, Commodore Decatur, captured by four

The United States frigate President, Commodore Decatur, captured by four British vessels, after a sharp action, and a chase of eighten hours. Loss of the Americans, 23 killed, 59 wounded; British loss, 11 killed, 14 wounded, 1842.

Joseph Hopkinson died. His speeches in Congress on the Seminole war were the admired. He was the author of the song, "Hall Columbia."

# January 16th in World's History

An act of the English Parliament was passed forbidding women, apprentices, etc., to read the New Testament in English.

1856.

Charles V. of Germany (Don Carles I of Spain) resigned the crown of Spain to his son, Philip, after a reign of forty years. Of all his vast possessions he only reserved to himself an annual pension. It was under him that Cortez conquered Mexico.

An not of the English Parliament inflicting a penalty of twenty pounds for

Edmund Spencer, the English poet, died, aged forty-six. He is the author of the Fairy Queen.

Parliament of England forbid free commerce, and ordered no wagon or carige to go to Oxford without a license.

Articles of union between England and Scotland ralified by the Scottish Parliament—110 to 69.

Parliament—110 to 89. 1760,

Pondicherry, defended by the French, under General Lally, taken by the English, under Colonel Goote. 1772.

A revolution in Denmark, which terminated in the imprisonment of the royal family, and finally the banishment of the queen, sister to George III, of England, 1780.

The Spanish fleat of eleven sail, under Langara, destroyed off St. Vincent by the British fleet of nineteen sail, under Rodney. 1794.

Edward Glbbon, the historian, died aged fifty-seven. He is the author of The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.

1809.

Battle of Corunna, in Spain, between the French and English, and death of Sir John Moore.

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1893.

Liliuokalani, Queen of the Sandwich Islands, dethroned.
1903.

About one thousand persons killed in a great storm, or tidal wave, that, sweeping over the South Sea Island, depopulated two of them, Makokan and Hac.